GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD – Certain allegations of embezzlement of funds in Guntur District – Trapped by ACB on 06.05.2015- Disciplinary action against Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, working as Accounts officer in O/o the CPR&RD– Charged Officer retired from service on 31.10.2017 on superannuation pending finalization of Disciplinary proceedings – Provisional pension – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 667 Dated: 28-10-2019

Read:

Lr. No. 4161/CPR&RE/E1/2017, Dated 07.08.2019 of Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District,

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O R D E R :

Whereas, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Vijayawada in the reference read above, has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer as he was trapped by ACB on 06.05.2015 on demanding and accepting the bribe and was placed under suspension. Further, the suspension against the individual was revoked and he was posted as Accounts officer in O/o CPR&RD.

2. Whereas another disciplinary case is also pending against the individual in which Articles of charges were framed against Sri A. Nagaraju Varma on the allegations of embezzlement of funds in Guntur District. The case has been entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the individual vide G.O.Rt No. 554 PR&RD (Vig.V), Dept., Dated 27.08.2019 and the inquiry Report from the COI is awaited. While working as Accounts officer, the individual was retired from service on 31.10.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation, pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. The Commissioner, PR&RD in the reference read above has requested the Government to sanction Provisional Pension to the above Charged Officer under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord sanction for payment of the provisional pension @ 75% of the normal eligible pension to Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, working as Accounts officer in O/o the CPR&RD (now retired) under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, w.e.f 01.11.2017 till the finalization of disciplinary/criminal cases pending against him.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

5. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual (through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District (along with SR in one bound book).

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER